

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
FEB 07 2003
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Padigaru *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/092,900

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

FILING DATE: March 7, 2002

ART UNIT: 1645

FOR: NOVEL PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME

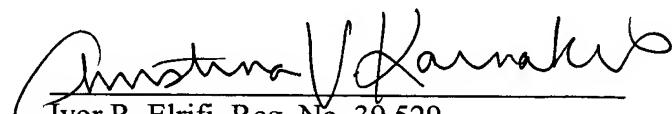
BOX SEQUENCE

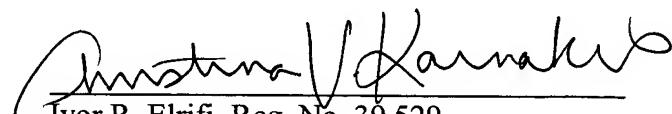
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated November 13, 2002. With the extension, the response is due on or before Thursday, February 13, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). This application is now entitled to small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-290C (Cura-590C). A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529


Christina V. Karnakis, Reg. No. 45,899
Attorneys for Applicant
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241

Date: February 7, 2003

02/12/2003 HBLANCO 00000023 10092900
01 FC:2251

55.00 OP